

## **AMENDMENT(S) TO THE SPECIFICATION**

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### **CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION**

The present application is a 35 U.S.C. §§ 371 national phase conversion of PCT/EP2004/004871, filed 7 May 2004, which claims priority of German Application No. 103 27 154.6, filed 13 June 2003. The PCT International Application was published in the German language.

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### **BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS**

#### **BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

The invention relates to a method for the supply of lubricant to bearing elements in a hydrodynamic coupling, ~~in particular with the characterizing features in the preamble to Claim 1; and a~~ hydrodynamic coupling.

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### **DESCRIPTION OF PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS**

**Please insert the following section heading at page 18, line 15:**

Figure 3 illustrates in a schematically simplified representation with reference to a hydrodynamic coupling the basic arrangement of the operating fluid system and the integration of the lubricant supply system for the bearing elements into the operating fluid system in accordance with a third proposed solution[[:]].

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**DESCRIPTION OF PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS**

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